IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

CLAIM LISTING

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula I

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R^{0} & R^{10} \\
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R^{1} & R^{2} \\
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R^{0} & NH \\
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R^{7} & R^{3}
\end{array}$$

wherein

each n is one or two independently

 R^1 is C=O; C=S; C_1 - C_2 alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; C_2 alkynyl; C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; C_3 - C_7 cycloheteroalkyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; aryl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; aryl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; heteroaryl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; heteroaryl C_1 - C_3 alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; heteroaryl C_1 - C_3 alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; perhalo C_1 - C_{10} alkyl; perhalo C_1 - C_{10} alkyloxy;

 R^2 is H; C_1 - C_7 alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; C_2 - C_7 alkenyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; C_2 - C_7 alkynyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; C_3 - C_7 cycloheteroalkyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; aryl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; aryl C_1 - C_3 alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; heteroaryl C_1 - C_3 alkyl

optionally substituted with one or more R⁴ independently; heteroaryl optionally substituted with one or more R⁴ independently, -SH; -SR⁵; SOR⁵; SO₂R⁵; -CHO; -CH(OR⁵)₂; carboxy; -CO₂R⁴; NHCONNH₂; -NHCSNH₂; -NHCONH₂; -NHCOR⁴; -NHSO₂R⁵; -O-CO-(C₁-C₅) alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁴ independently; cyano; nitro; halogen; hydroxy; perhalo C₁-C₇ alkyl; perhalo C₁-C₇ alkyloxy; -SO₂NH₂; -SO₂NH(R⁵); -SO₂(R⁵)₂; -CONH₂; -CSNH₂; -CON₂H₃; -CONH(R⁵); -CON(R⁵)₂; C₁-C₁₀ alkyloxy optionally substituted with R⁴ independently; C₂-C₁₀ alkenyloxy optionally substituted with R⁴ independently; heteroaryloxy optionally substituted with R⁴ independently; heteroaryloxy optionally substituted with R⁴ independently;

R³ is H; C₁-C₁₀ alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁴ independently; C₂-C₁₀ alkenyl optionally substituted with one or more R4 independently; C2-C10 alkynyl optionally substituted with one or more R4 independently; C3-C7 cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁴ independently; C₃-C₇ cycloheteroalkyl optionally substituted with one or more R4 independently; aryl optionally substituted with one or more R4 independently; aryl C₁-C₃ alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁴ independently; heteroaryl C₁-C₃ alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R4 independently; heteroaryl optionally substituted with one or more R4 independently, C1-C10 alkyl-NH(CH2)14NH-aryl optionally substituted with one or more R⁴ independently; C₁-C₁₀ alkyl-NH(CH₂)₁₋₄NH-heteroaryl optionally substituted with one or more R⁴ independently; C₁-C₁₀ alkyl-O(CH₂)₁₋₄NH-aryl optionally substituted with one or more R4 independently; C1-C10 alkyl-O(CH2)1-4NH-heteroaryl optionally substituted with one or more R4 independently; C1-C10 alkyl-O(CH2)1-4O-aryl optionally substituted with one or more R4 independently; C1-C10 alkyl-O(CH2)1-4Oheteroaryl optionally substituted with one or more R4 independently; C1-C10 alkyl-S(CH2)1. 4NH-aryl optionally substituted with one or more R⁴ independently; C₁-C₁₀ alkyl-S(CH₂)₁. 4NH-heteroaryl optionally substituted with one or more R4 independently; C1-C10 alkyl-S(CH₂)₁₋₄S-aryl optionally substituted with one or more R⁴ independently; C₁-C₁₀ alkyl-S(CH₂)₁₋₄S-heteroaryl optionally substituted with one or more R⁴ independently; C₁-C₁₀ alkyl-O-C1-C5alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R4; -NHCOR4; -NHSO2R5; -O-CO-(C1-C₅) alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁴ independently; -SH; -SR⁵; -SOR⁵; -SO₂R⁵; -CHO; -CH(OR⁵)₂; carboxy; cyano; nitro; halogen; hydroxy; -SO₂NH₂; -SO₂NH(R⁵);

 $-SO_2N(R^5)_2$; $-CONH_2$; $-CONH(R^5)$; $-CON(R^5)_2$; $-CSNH_2$; $-CONHNH_2$; $-CO_2 R^4$; $-NHCNHNH_2$; $-NHCSNH_2$; $-NHCONH_2$;

 R^4 is C_1 - C_{10} alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R^8 independently; C_2 - C_{10} alkenyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; C₂-C₁₀ alkynyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; C₃-C₇ cycloheteroalkyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; anyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; heteroaryl optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; amino; amino substituted with one or more C_1 - C_{10} alkyl optionally substituted with one or more \mathbb{R}^8 ; amino substituted with one or two aryl optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; heteroaryl optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; =0; =S; -CO-R⁵R5; -COOR⁵R5; -O-CO-(C₁-C₅) alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; NH(CH₂)₁₋₄NH-aryl; NH(CH₂)₁₋₄NH-heteroaryl; -NHCOR⁵; -SOR⁵; SO₂R⁵; carboxy; cyano; N-hydroxyimino; nitro; halogen; hydroxy; perhalo C₁-C₁₀ alkyl; perhalo C₁-C₁₀ alkyloxy; -SH; $-SR^5$; $-SO_3H$; $-SO_3R^5$; $-SO_2R^5$; $-SO_2NH_2$; $-SO_2NH(R^5)$; $-SO_2N(R^5)_2$; $-CONH_2$; $-SO_2NH_2$; -SOCONH(R⁵); -CON(R⁵)₂; C₁-C₁₀ alkyloxy optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; C2-C10 alkenyloxy optionally substituted with one or more R8 independently; C₂-C₁₀ alkynyloxy optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; aryloxy optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; heteroaryloxy optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; and when two R⁴ are attached to the same carbon atom, they, together with the carbon atom, may form a spiroheterocyclic system[, preferably] selected from hydantoin; thiohydantoin; and oxazolidine-2,5-dione;

R⁵ is C₁-C₁₀ alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; C₂-C₁₀ alkenyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; C₂-C₁₀ alkynyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; C₃-C₇ cycloheteroalkyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; aryl optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; aryl C₁-C₅ alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; heteroaryl optionally

substituted with one or more R⁸ independently; heteroaryl C₁-C₅ alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R⁸ independently;

 R^6 is H; C_1 - C_{10} alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; C_2 - C_{10} alkenyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; C_2 - C_{10} alkynyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; C_3 - C_7 cycloheteroalkyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; aryl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; heteroaryl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently;

 R^7 is H; C_1 - C_{10} alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; C_2 - C_{10} alkenyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; C_2 - C_{10} alkynyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; C_3 - C_7 cycloheteroalkyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; aryl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently; heteroaryl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently;

R⁸ is H, amidoxime; nitro, tetrazole; pentafluorophenyl; -CH₂OH; -CHO; -C<u>H</u>(OCH₃)₂; -COCH₃; -CF₃; -CCl₃; -OCF₃; -OCH₃; -CN; -CO₂H₁ -CO₂CH₃; -CONH₂; -CSNH₂; -CON₂H₃; -SO₃H; -SO₂NH₂; -SO₂NHCH₃; -SO₂N(CH₃)₂; -SO₂ (1-piperazinyl); -SO₂ (4-methylpiperazin-1-yl); -SO₂ (pyrrolidin-1-yl); -SO₂ (piperidin-1-yl); -SO₂ (morpholin-4-yl); N-hydroxyimino; -NH₂; -NHCH₃; -N(CH₃)₂; -NHCNHNH₂; -NHCNHNHCH₃; -NHCSNH₂; -NHCSNHCH₃; -NHCONH₂; -NHCONH₂; -NHCONHCH₃; -NHCOCH₃; -NHSO₂CH₃; piperazinyl; morhpholin-4-yl; thiomorpholin-4-yl; pyrrolidin-1-yl; piperidin-1-yl; halogen; -OH; -SH; -SCH₃; -aminoacetyl; -OPO₃H; -OPO₃H₂; -OPO₄OCH₃; OPO(OH)(OCH₃); -PO₃H₂; -PO(OCH₃)₂; PO(OCH₃);

 R^9 is H; halogen; C_1 - C_{10} alkyl optionally substituted with one or more R^4 independently R^{10} is H; halogen:

or, R⁹ and R¹⁰, together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, may be connected to form a cyclopropyl ring;

or a salt thereof with a pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base;

with the exception of the following compounds:

- 7-(3-Chloro-propyl)-1,3-dimethyl-8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione;
 7-(3-Amino-propyl)-1,3-dimethyl-8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione;
 3-(1,3-Dimethyl-2,6-dioxo-8-piperazin-1-yl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-purin-7-yl)propionaldehyde;
- 1,3-dimethyl-7-(2-oxo-propyl) -8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione, 1,3,1',3',7'-pentamethyl-8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7,3',7'-tetrahydro-7,8'-methanediyl-bis-purine-2,6-dione.
- 3,4,5 trimethoxy benzoic acid 2-(1,3-dimethyl-2,6-dioxo-8 piperazin-1-yl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-purin-7-yl) -ethyl ester,
- 7-[2-Hydroxy-3-(4-methoxy-phenoxy) -propyl]-3-methyl-8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione,
- 7-[2-hydroxy-2-(4-nitro-phenyl) -ethyl]-3-methyl-8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7,8,9-tetrahydro-purine-2,6-dione,
- 7-Benzyl-3-methyl-8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione,
- 7-(4-Chloro-benzyl) -3-methyl-8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione,
- 7-(2-Chloro-benzyl) -3-methyl-8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione,
- 7-Ethyl-3-methyl-8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione,
- 3-Methyl-8-piperazin-1-yl-1,7-dipropyl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione,
- 3-Methyl-7-(3-methyl-butyl) -8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione,
- 7-Butyl-3-methyl-8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione,
- 3-Methyl-7-(3-phenyl-propyl) -8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione,
- 7-But-2-enyl-3-methyl-8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione,
- 7-(3-Chloro-but-2-enyl) -3-methyl-8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione,
- 7-Heptyl-3-methyl-8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione,
- 3-Methyl-7-(1-phenyl-ethyl) -8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione,
- 3-Methyl-7-(3-methyl-benzyl) -8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione,

- 3-Methyl-7-propyl-8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione, and
- 3-Methyl-7-pentyl-8-piperazin-1-yl-3,7-dihydro-purine-2,6-dione.
- 2. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one compound according to claim 1 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.